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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4030

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: WINDOWS BROKEN AT AMERIKA HAUS

REF : 2 FAM 182.5

ON MAY 10, 1976 AT APPROXIMATELY 1650 HOURS, FOUR  
WINDOWS WERE BROKEN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FRANKFURT  
AMERIKA HAUS.

A. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
DEMONSTRATION.

B. LOCAL POLIC WERE ALERTED AND RESPONDED, THOUGH  
UNABLE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

C. NO POLICEPROTECTION WAS PROVIDED, BUT THERE WAS  
LITTLE THAT COULD BE DONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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D. APPROXIMATELY 60-80 GERMAN YOUTHS WERE WALKING PAST THE AMERIKA HAUS, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF STAUFENSTRASSE AND REUTERWEG. THEY WERE CARRYING NO SIGNS AND WERE PROCEEDING QUIETLY, WHEN A BARRAGE OF ROCKS STRUCK THE DOOR AND WINDOW OF THE AMERIKA HAUS ENTRANCE. THE GERMAN PRIOT POLICE ARRIVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. MINUTES LATER, TWO MORE WINDOWS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WERE BROKEN. THOUGH THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, WE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT A MASSIVE RALLY WAS PLANNED FOR 1700 HOURS AT THE HAUPTWACHE, A SECTION OF DOWNTOWN FRANKFURT, FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE AMERIKA HAUS. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROTEST OF THE SUICIDE OF RADICAL ULRIKE MEINHOF, CO-LEADER OF THE BADDER-MEINHOF BAND OF URBAN GUERRILLAS, WHO WAS AWAITING TRIAL IN A STUTTGART MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON.

E. TWO LARGE WINDOWS WERE DAMAGED, ONE SUSTAINING THREE HOLES, THE OTHER ONE HOLE. ONE SMALL WINDOW AND ONE OF THE GLASS DOORS TO THE AMERIKA HAUS WERE ALSO BROKEN. DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 800 DM, WHICH WILL BE PAID BY THE INSURANCE FIRM.

F. A REPORT WAS FILED WITH LOCAL POLICE.

G. AUTHORITIES ARE FULLY COOPERATIVE. PUGH

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